# RIKUDO

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CHAPTER 40:
THREE WAY ENCOUNTER
MANGA STREAM
TOSHIMITSU MATSUMOTO
THE SOUL GOES TO A PLACE INVISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE LEAVING THE BODY BEHIND.
VOLUMES 1-2 ARE SELLING LIKE HOTCAKES!
GREATLY POPULAR AND WELL RECEIVED! AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY THAT DEPICTS THE LIFE OF NIKU AZAMI!

MANGA STREAM
WELL THEN, MR. DOI, I'M OFF RUNNING.
ALL RIGHT.
YOU GUYS FINALLY CAME TO TRAIN HERE,
BUT THE BOXER THAT OFTEN SPARS AGAINST HYODO IS RUNNING LATE .. SORRY ABOUT THAT.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT...
キラ…
HE'S BEEN RECOVERING FROM HIS INJURIES THESE PAST 10 DAYS, BUT IT'S THANKS TO YOUR EFFORTS THAT HE WAS ABLE TO REGAIN HIS FOCUS DURING THE LAST TWO
MANGA STREAM
..IT'S A SHAME HE'S IN THE SAME GENERATION AS HYODO WITHOUT HIM HE COULD'VE STOOD OUT A LOT MORE ..
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TO BE HONEST HERE...

PUTTING MY POSITION AS A TRAINER OF THE BABA GYM ASIDE, I THINK HE SHOULD TRANSFER TO A GYM WITH A GOOD PROMOTER.
DESPITE HOW SERIOUS HE IS, HE DOESN'T HAVE ONE.
HE'S GOT A RARE GIFT THAT SHOULD BE CAREFULLY GROOMED.

... HM.
COUGH COUGH
AH!
WHAT IS IT?

I JUST REMEMBERED THAT THE FUNERAL OF A GANG LEADER IS TAKINGPLACE AT THE HALL NEARBY TODAY.
IT SEEMS THAT THE VARIOUS GROUPS AFFILIATED WITH THAT GANG ARE GATHERED THERE TODAY. I DOUBT THEY WOULD CAUSE TROUBLE ON A DAY LIKE THIS,
BUT I SHOULD HAVE TOLD AZAMI ABOUT THAT, JUST TO BE SURE...

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TOKOROZAWA HAS BEEN ISOLATING HIMSELF QUITE OFTEN, RECENTLY.
IS HE BREAKING HIS HEAD OVER SOMETHING?
MANGA STREAM
HE'LL AT LAST MAKE HIS OWN ARMY, RIGHT?
THE LEADER OF SEKI ALSO SAID IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR HIM TO PUT HIS OWN GROUP TOGETHER...
I SEE.

MR. TOKOROZAWA IS A MAN I'D LIKE TO FOLLOW.
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CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
WHAT THE FUCK AM I THINKING...
...HEH!
THAT'S ALL JUST WISHFUL THINKING.
HAH.
HAH.

I SHOULDN'T THINK ABOUT THIS... WITHOUT MY PINKY*, PUTTING MY LIFE ON THE LINE WON'T EVEN MAKE FOR A GOOD FIGHT.
I LEVERAGED MY SKILLS IN A WORLD WHERE YOU HAVE TO PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE.
*T/N: YUBITSUME. A RITUAL SOMETIMES PERFORMED BY YAKUZA IN A SHOW OF DEEP REMORSE, APOLOGY OR TO ATONE FOR ONE'S SINS.
MANGA STREAM
HUH?
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MR... TOKORO-ZAWA?

MANGA STREAM
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THAT GROUP OF PEOPLE IN BLACK...
YAKUZA!

MANGA STREAM
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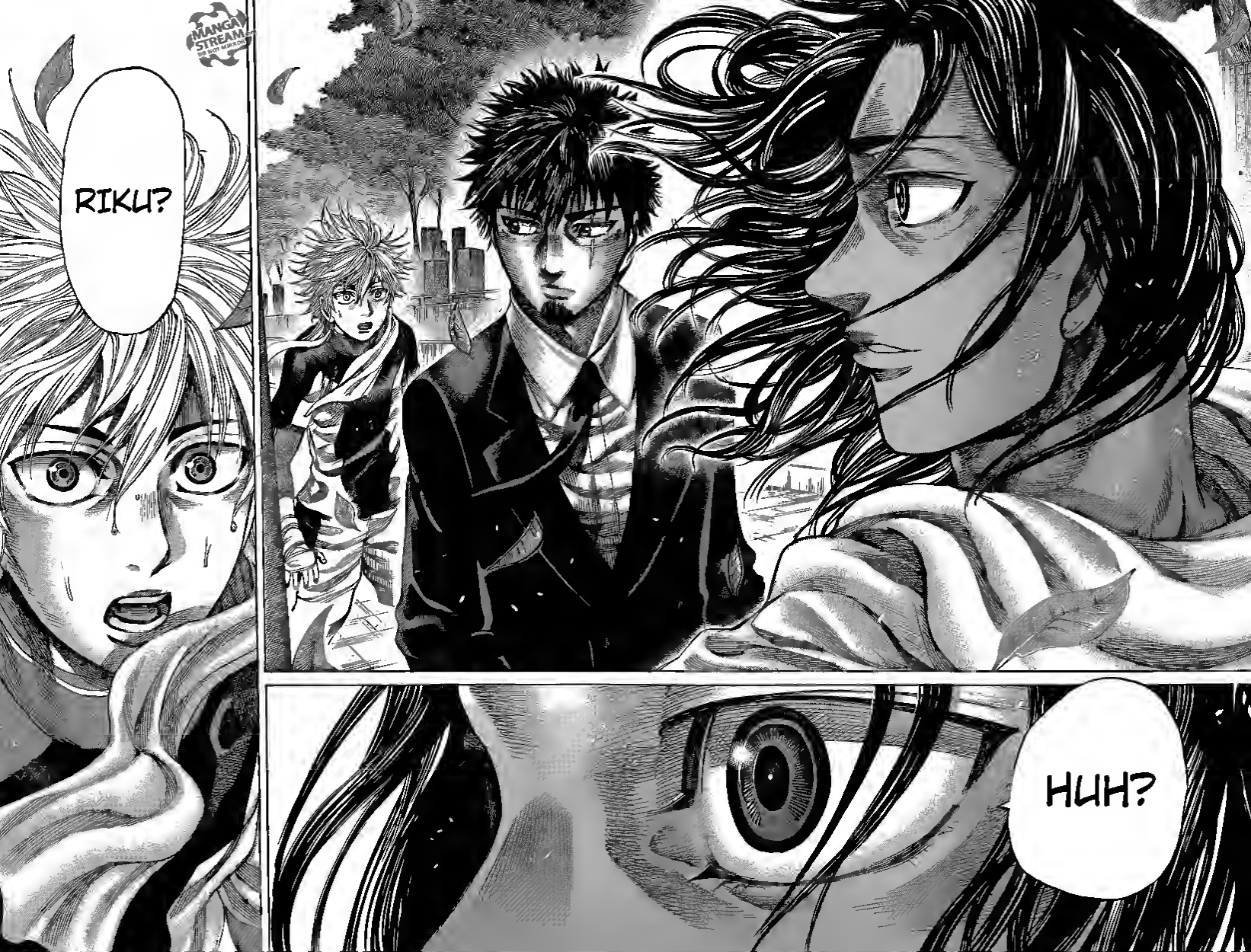
M-MR. TOKORO-ZA—
...UH?


MANGA STREAM
RIKU?
HUH?

HUU UH?!
HYODO ...?!
W- WHY...
HE'S WITH TOKORO-ZAWA?!
MY GYM IS NEARBY.
女子ボクシング
RIGHT BACK AT YOU, RIKU. WHY ARE YOU HERE?
DID YOU PERHAPS COME TO MEET ME SINCE YOU COULDN'T WAIT UNTIL THE FIGHT?
MANGA STREAM

AH!
WAIT!!
OH...
I DROP BY THERE PRETTY OFTEN MYSELF. THERE'S SOME BOXERS THERE WHO MANAGED TO THROW ME OFF BALANCE.
I'M TRAINING AT THE NOGUCHI GYM.
MR TOKOROZAWA, PLEASE WATCH ME SHADOW BOXING UNTIL I'M DONE!!
I TOLD YOU I WON'T LOOK AT IT. READ THE ATMOSPHERE ALREADY

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MR. TOKO-ROZA—

THE UPPER AT 2:52 IN ROUND 8♡
HOW'S MINE... COMPARED TO MY DAD? DO I HAVE A TALENT FOR IT?
I WANT TO HEAR IT FROM YOU... THE PERSON I ADMIRE AND WHO DEFEATED MY FATHER.
HOW'S MY FIST?
THE ONE HE ADMIRES...?
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WHOA!
MANGA STREAM

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU REALLY ARE JUST LIKE THE MAGAZINES AND TV REPORTS PORTRAY YOU TO BE. YOU'RE REALLY CLUELESS, KID. TCH!
...RIKU.
MANGA STREAM
YOU
DON'T STAND A CHANCE.
HOPELESS WORDS.
NEXT ISSUE: WHAT'S RIKU'S REACTI... AFTER HEARING THOSE SHOCKING WORDS?!
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